

## **ABSTRACT**

### **ANTI-NEOPLASTIC VIRUSES**

A viral DNA construct encoding for a parvovirus that is capable of replication in a human or animal tumour cell is provided. The viral DNA construct having one or  
5 more selected transcription factor binding sites operatively positioned such as to promote expression of open reading frames encoding non-structural viral proteins, wherein the selected transcription factor binding sites are for a transcription factor the level or activity of which is increased in a human or animal tumour cell relative to that of a normal human or animal cell of the same type.